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MEDIA RELEASE

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Outbreak Declared Over at St. Martin Catholic Elementary School

Niagara Region Public Health has officially declared the outbreak at St. Martin Catholic Elementary School over.

The first case was confirmed on November 14, and an outbreak was declared on November 19 when a second, confirmed case was identified to be connected to the first one. There were 10 confirmed cases at St. Martin, nine of which were associated with the outbreak. All classes affected by the outbreak are now back at St. Martin.

We thank St. Martin Catholic Elementary School Principal Chris Zanuttini and Vice-Principal Angela Villella for their outstanding leadership during the outbreak, and Niagara Region Public Health for their support, cooperation and guidance. Thank you as well to Niagara Catholic's Mental Health Lead Andrea Bozza and the Mental Health Team, and to our senior leadership for their ongoing support.

Last, but certainly not least, we are also grateful to the many staff, students and families at St. Martin Catholic who remained positive throughout the three weeks that the school was affected, including those who continued in school during the outbreak. The past few weeks have been challenging, but your positivity and commitment to coming to school and work daily shows your strength of character and commitment to your education.